

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

March 8, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Weyerhaeuser Company Attention: Richard Gay 810 Whittington Ave. Hot Springs, AR 71902

Re: Alternate Submittal Date Request

Comments on Remedial Investigation Report

Plainwell Mill, Operable Unit #7

Allied Paper, Inc./Portage Creek/Kalamazoo River Superfund Site

Dear Mr. Gay:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has received your request to extend the reporting date to submit a revised Remedial Investigation (RI) Report for the Former Plainwell, Inc. Mill Property Operable Unit No. 7 located in Plainwell, Michigan (Site) dated March 2, 2012. You request that the 30-day timeframe for submittal of the RI Report be extended until April 20, 2012. U.S. EPA approves your request for an extension. Please submit a revised RI Report that corrects all the deficiencies listed in U.S. EPA's RI Report comment letter dated February 17, 2012 by April 20, 2012 for review. If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact me at (312) 353-4150 or via email at desai.sheila@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Sheila Desai

Remedial Project Manager

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